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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 0405

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TAGS : PINT, PINS

SUBJECT : REACTION TO ACCIDENTAL PFLOAG EXPLOSION

REF : MANAMA 0391 (NOTAL)

1) GRISLY INCIDENT JULY 2 IN WHICH PFLOWG TERRORIST KILLED HIMSELF IN ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION IN URBAN MUHARRAQ HAS JOLTED MEMBERS OF AL-KHALIFA RULING FAMILY AND OTHER BAHRAINIS. THERE HAD BEEN CONSIDERABLE WISHFUL THINKING THAT PEACEFUL BAHRAIN IS NOT REALLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO CURRENT WIDESPREAD POLITICAL TERROR AND VIOLENCE. SIGHT OF THIS MARXIST REVOLUTIONARY WHO WAS ACTUALLY PREPARING FOR MORE VIOLENT ACT AND WHO HAD WITH HIM SMALL ARSENAL AND LARGE STACK OF MARXIST PUBLICATION MADE MANY FACE FACT THAT THERE ARE BAHRAINI CONSPIRATORS WHO ARE READY TO OPPOSE GOVT WITH TERROR AND ASSASSINATION.

2) LIBERAL WEEKLY "AL-ADHWA" EXPRESSED THIS REACTION WELL, COMMENTING THAT BEFORE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE IT WOULD NEVER HAVE BELIEVED YOUNG BAHRAINI IDEOLOGISTS WERE PREPARED TO USE BULLETS AND EXPLOSIVES TO IMPOSE THEIR OPINIONS.

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3) GOVT HAS GIVEN RELATIVELY HEAVY PUBLICITY TO INCIDENT AND HAS APPEALED TO PUBLIC FOR COOPERATION IN QUICKLY REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES TO POLICE. ALMOST PREDICTABLY CHARGE HAS BEEN CIRCULATED AND REPEATED IN BEIRUT AND KUWAIT PRESS THAT INCIDENT WAS STAGED BY BRITISH-STAFFED INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. CLAIM IS FALSE IN OUR OPINION.
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